

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

-- This application claims priority from  
PCT/FR2004/050009 filed January 8, 2004 and French application  
No. FR 03 00719 filed January 23, 2003, both incorporated by  
reference in their entireties. --

Page 1, after the title, please insert -- **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** --.

Page 6, before paragraph [0012], please replace "Description of the invention" with --  
**SUMMARY AND OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION** --.

Page 17, before paragraph [00113], please insert -- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE  
DRAWINGS** --.

Page 18, before paragraph [00128], -- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE  
EMBODIMENTS** --.